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SYNOPSIS OF BRIEF REPORT:

SYNOPSIS: "While Division Germany" found to be a very small and impotent try at subversive activity CIC plans to arrest principals as soon as possible. IGLOO has been active and produced good information. ORPHAN has been placed []

(Detailed Report attached)

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EVALUATION: B1

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SCI DETACHMENT BREMEN

1 October 1945

TO : CO, OSS/X-2, Germany.

SUBJECT: Semi-Monthly Operations Report.

1. Headquarters of this Detachment have been moved to Room 407, Haus des Reichs. Telephone number is Bremen Port Command 2324. Residence address remains the same, i.e., 127 Leher Heerstrasse, telephone, 2905. This information should be brought to the attention of Registry and the Administrative Officer.
2. A comprehensive report has been submitted during instant period on political trends in the Bremen area. This report represents a digest of information from all sources available to this Detachment. Although actually an SI field of coverage, the subject of political activity must of necessity become of paramount CI interest. It is to be anticipated that almost any subversive potential will in its early stages be inseparably bound up with some sort of political activity. For that reason political trends must be carefully followed in order that such subversive potentials may be detected at the earliest possible moment.
3. An interesting case in the Enclave during the last month was that of "General PITT" of the "White Division Germany". Hermann WOLTERS, leading Communist in Bremen and Senator for Labor and Welfare in the Enclave government, was approached by one Robert SEAGER, alias General PITT. This individual claimed that he had come from Berlin at the direction of the Central Committee of the German Communist Party (KPD) with instructions to commission WOLTERS as head of the communist organization for northern Germany, the objective being the communication of the area first by parliamentary means, and in the event of failure by such, then by armed revolt. PITT advised of a meeting in September in Gross Gehrau near Darmstadt, to be attended by all leading functionaries of the secret organization and to which WOLTERS was invited. In conjunction with 970/110 CIC, arrangements were made to have WOLTERS actually attend this meeting accompanied by IGL00, agent of this Detachment. On September 24th the two were accordingly dispatched to Gross Gehrau in a civilian vehicle and with adequate cover story. The meeting, however, did not live up to the advance publicity given it by PITT. Except for PITT and the Bremen representation, there were only three or four other persons present. The conclusion drawn by WOLTERS and IGL00 and concurred in by CIC as well as this Detachment is that PITT is not a Communist but a die-hard militarist attempting to sow dissension and discontent, similar, for example, to the Frei/Korps which emerged following the last war. The idea seems to have originated with PITT, and the movement appears to have little strength at the present time. In addition to the parties mentioned, only six others are known to be involved, three of which have appeared in Bremen. For that reason it is felt advisable in the absence of any new developments not to give PITT any more rope but to arrest him upon his return to Bremen, thereby nipping the action in the bud. This matter is being set forth in detail in a separate report.
4. IGL00, in addition to furnishing information for the report on political trends and assisting in the case of PITT, submitted the following during the current period:

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- (a) List of NSDAP members employed at the Hauptbahnhof, Bremen, respective positions, date of entry into the Party and brief comment in each case concerning their activity in the Party. This information furnished to Public Safety of MilGov, 970/110 CIC, British ASO, Bremen, and copy to X-2 Germany.
- (b) NSDAP members presently employed in the Wohnungsamt, Bremen, respective positions, date of entry into the Party. Information forwarded to Public Safety and CIC for action, copy to X-2 Germany.
5. A report on Nest Bremen of the Abwehr has been submitted, enclosing copies of reports by CIC and the Interrogation Center completed to date and summarizing the results of investigation undertaken by all agencies interested. This was done in accordance with our policy, as stated in the last operations report, i.e., to keep you abreast of all local developments in the matter.
6. As stated in the report cited in paragraph 5, records of Nest Bremen and the Bremen Marine Dienststelle were recovered from a salt mine near the town of Verden. These records have been loaned by the British to ONI Bremen for microfilming and review. Arrangements have been made with ONI to obtain copies of all pertinent microfilm material on the Nest - this in return for assistance to ONI in the processing of the same. This will answer X-2 Washington's request.
7. Interrogation has been undertaken of Friedrich Wolfgang BLAUM, alias BAUMANN, Abwehr group 2 agent in Madrid, arrested in Bremen by CIC. His arrest was reported by cable to X-2 London to which a reply was received requesting Subject's interrogation re details of the group 2 organization in Spain, and also re the sabotaging of the Italian vessel CESNA in which he was believed to have taken part. A report is to be submitted on this interrogation.
8. Nothing of CI interest has been reported by SOLEMN during the current period.
9. SARTOR, together with his subagent, [redacted] submitted valuable material for inclusion in the report on political trends in Bremen. 3/1)
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10. ORPHAN has been placed [redacted] In the absence of any actual subversive activity, ORPHAN has been instructed to submit a weekly report on his observations [redacted] on political and economic matters and any focal points of discontent. (b)(1)
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11. Copies of CIC and Interrogation Center reports, also other EMD G-2 publications of interest have been regularly forwarded.

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